

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Dear F.C.C.,

Part of having a successful republic involves having an informed population that can make unbiased and objective judgements on matters dealing with how their government is run. To remove regulations that may allow one or two media corporations to control most of the media in the United States would allow these corporations to potentially sway public opinion by putting out programming that would greatly favor any of the corporations opinions.

Although I agree that every decision a person makes about their own opinion is ultimately their own responsibility, I do beleive that that decision making process can be greatly affected by the introduction of external influences. For example, substance addiction and propaganda. In both areas you will see that external influences do aid in poor decision making processes.

To conclude, I put it to you to keep these ownership regulations in place in order to help maintain a functioning republic. I am of the belief that if these regulations were dropped, there is a very real possibility that the successful workings of our republic would be damaged. Please carefully review your potential decison and it's potential short and long term effects before you finalize your decision.

Sincerely,  
Dustin Deeks